



Facts About **Public Schools in Missouri**

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Statistics About Public Schools

2001-2002 School Year Data, Unless Noted Otherwise

■ Public School Enrollment, K-12	890,456
■ Private School Enrollment, K-12, estimated	103,000
■ Average Daily Attendance Rate (K-12)	93.8%
■ Number of Public School Districts	524
• Elementary Schools	1,277
• Middle Schools	284
• Junior High Schools	56
• High Schools	572
• Total Number of Public School Buildings	2,189
■ Current Accreditation (MSIP) Status of School Districts	
• Accredited	494
• Provisionally Accredited	29
• Unaccredited	1
	TOTAL
■ Graduation Rate of Public High School Students	82.5%
■ Annual Dropout Rate, State Average (9-12)	3.8%
■ Number of Public High School Graduates	53,284
■ Percentage of 2001 Public High School Graduates Entering College in the Fall of 2001	64.4%
■ Percentage of 2001 Public High School Graduates Entering Technical School in the Fall of 2001	4.0%

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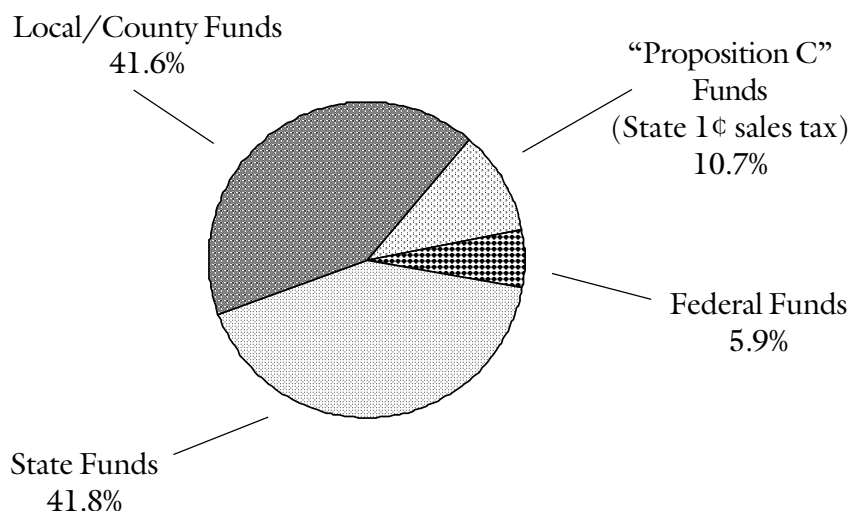
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Web Site
(www.dese.state.mo.us)

- Student/Classroom Teacher Ratio 18/1
- Student/Administrator Ratio 209/1
- Number of Teachers, K-12 65,434
 - **National** Average Classroom Teacher Salary \$44,499
 - **Missouri** Average Total Teacher Salary \$37,926
 - Missouri's Estimated National Rank 35th
- Average Years of Teaching Experience 14
- Percent of Teachers with Master's Degrees and Above 49.96%
- Current Expenditures Per Pupil (in Average Daily Attendance)
 - National Average (estimate) \$7,463
 - State Average \$6,991
 - Missouri's Estimated National Rank 36th
- Sources of Current Revenue for Schools (2000-2001 School Year)



- Average School Tax Levy
 - Total \$3.62
 - Operating Funds \$3.23
 - Debt Service Fund 0.39

Local school district statistics are available on DESE's Web site (www.dese.state.mo.us/schooldata).

■ College Entrance Examination Scores (Composite)

ACT	Missouri	National
2001-02	21.5	20.8
2000-01	21.4	21.0
1999-00	21.6	21.0
1998-99	21.6	21.0
1997-98	21.5	21.0
1996-97	21.5	21.0
1995-96	21.4	20.9
1994-95	21.3	20.8

SAT	Missouri	National
2001-02	1,154	1,020
2000-01	1,154	1,020
1999-00	1,149	1,019
1998-99	1,144	1,016
1997-98	1,143	1,017
1996-97	1,135	1,016
1995-96	1,139	1,013
1994-95	1,045	910

SOURCES:

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and *Estimates of School Statistics 2002*, National Education Association